

b.) Remarks

The February 5, 2004 paper states the specification provides a nucleotide sequence designated SEQ ID NO:1 that encodes a protein having no SEQ ID NO. These matters were attended to in the corrected Computer Form and Paper Copy dated November 19, 1999 in parent application 08/894,344. In conformity with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), Applicants hereby request that the compliant computer readable Sequence Listing of record therein be utilized in this application. In that regard, enclosed is a new Paper Copy; the new Paper Copy is identical to the compliant computer readable Sequence Listing and adds no new matter.

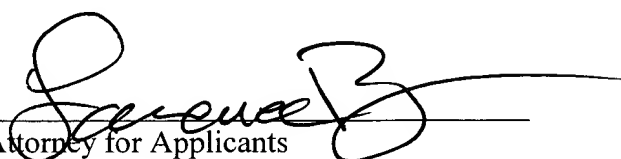
Also, the sequence referred to at specification page 19, line 23 has been updated in conformity with the enclosed Paper Copy.

Accordingly, this application is now believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-825.

No fees should be necessary for consideration and entry of this paper, but the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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